

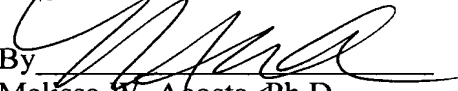
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Applicants have amended claims 1-18 to conform the claims to USPTO practice and to delete the multiple dependencies. Applicants also submit a Substitute Specification which corrects obvious errors in the Specification. Applicants assert that these corrections do not introduce new matter. Applicants request that the amendments be entered into the file of the above-referenced application prior to prosecution on the merits of the case.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02924US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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